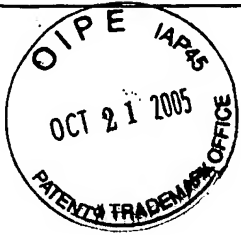


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Filed: September 24, 2003  
Title: Coordinated Decrease and Increase of Gene Expression of  
More Than One Gene Using Transgenic Compounds  
Applicants: Alison VAN EENENNAAM *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16517.265

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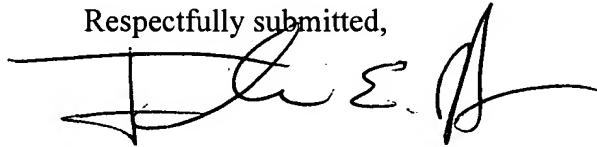
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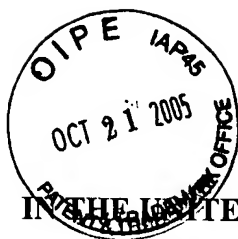
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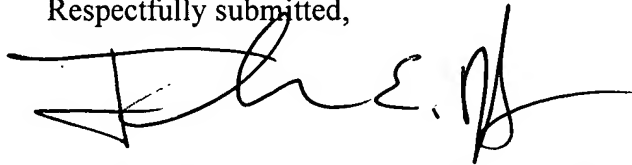
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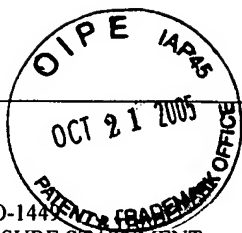
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